

We would love to have you at First Baptist Shreveport. Join us Sundays for *Bible Study for all ages at 9:15 am. Worship follows at 10:30 am. We have activities for all ages on *Wednesdays beginning with a family dinner that opens at 5:15 pm. If you have questions please feel free to call our church offices at 865-8414.

*There will not be Bible Study this Sunday, December 27.

*All regular weekly activities resume the week of January 3.

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
Rev. Clista Adkins, Minister of Discipleship
Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
Rev. Compi Chao, Chinese Mission Pastor
Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
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11th Grade

Christmas Eve 2015

Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service
Thursday, December 24, 2015
5:00 p.m.

Prelude
Heather and Eric Vandiver
O Holy Night
arr. Carl Seal

*Carol 89
O Come, All Ye Faithful

*Lighting of the Christ Candle
Candace and Jack Chaney
Anna Grace, Zeke, and Asher

Leader: We gather to celebrate the birth of the one who is the light of the world.

Congregation: We are here to worship the one born this night in Bethlehem.

Leader: We light the candle of hope to remind us of the promises made by the prophets that God would raise up a savior for God's people.

Congregation: Christ is our hope and our salvation.

Leader: We light the candle of peace to remind us that it is only with God that true peace can be found.

Congregation: Christ brings the peace of God to us.

Leader: We light the candle of joy to remind us that God gives joy to every heart that abides in grace.

Congregation: As Mary rejoiced in the birth of Jesus - so His birth in us brings us joy.

Leader: We light the candle of love to remind us that Jesus is God's gift of love to us - and that in Christ, the light of love triumphs over darkness.

Congregation: Love transforms all those who give and receive it.

Leader: We light the Christ candle to remind us that the light of the world was born this night.

Congregation: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness - on them a light has shined.

*Invocation

Welcome to Worshipers
Jeff Raines

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; 60:1-4
Clista Adkins

Carol 87 (stanzas 1 and 4)
Joy to the World

Scripture Reading
Luke 1:26-35, 38
Ronney Joe Webb

Carol 85 (stanzas 1 and 4)
The First Nowell

Scripture Reading
Matthew 1:18-25
Katie Mussat

Carol
Mark Raines, guitar
What Child Is This?

Scripture Reading
Matthew 2:1-12
Meredith Hanna

Carol
Olivia Ostendorff, soloist
O Little Town of Bethlehem

*Carol 103
Away in a Manger

Children are invited to come to the front and join Jeff Raines and Meredith Hanna on the steps during the singing of this carol.

Scripture Reading
Luke 2:1-20
Jeff Raines

Carol
Silent Night, Holy Night

Candle Lighting

*Benediction
Jeff Raines

Postlude

*Please stand

The worship service from December 20 will be on television at 7 pm on Christmas Eve, and again at 5:00 am on Christmas Day. The broadcast is on KTBS 3.3, Comcast 208, or Suddenlink 722. It can also be viewed on KTBS.com.